

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of DEWEY LEE SCOTT  
BUTCHER, Minor.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DAVID BUTCHER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ELAINA BUTCHER and JAMES WILLIAMSON,

Respondents.

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January 5, 2010

No. 291358

Allegan Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 08-042980-NA

AFTER REMAND

Before: Fort Hood, P.J., and Sawyer and Donofrio, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In our prior opinion in this matter, we affirmed the trial court's determination that a ground existed to terminate respondent father's parental rights. *In re Butcher*, unpublished opinion per curiam (issued October 22, 2009). But we also concluded that the trial court erred in failing to make a finding regarding whether termination of respondent's parental rights was in the child's best interests. *Slip op* at 2. Accordingly, we remanded the matter, while retaining jurisdiction, to the trial court to determine whether termination was in the child's best interests and to cite evidence in support of its decision. *Id.* at 3.

The trial court conducted a hearing on remand, found that termination was in the child's best interests, and cited evidence in support of its conclusion. Accordingly, we are satisfied that the trial court complied with our directives and that it did not clearly err in finding that termination was in the child's best interests. *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Affirmed.

/s/ Karen M. Fort Hood

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Pat M. Donofrio